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GM Corner

The Power of Online Adoption

The launch and adoption of new online services is not only valuable to the citizens of Nebraska, but it also brings many powerful agency benefits along with it.

During the partner summit, the State Electrical Division (SED) demonstrated that when using paper, their office could process 3 electrical permits per hour. Now, utilizing their online permits, their application allows the office to process an unlimited amount in less than 10 minutes. This adds up to a \$2.00 savings per permit, without factoring in the labor. SED is now looking at several new service opportunities to make other filings easier for their users.

The reduction in time spent on paper filings and the increased savings per filing will allow agencies to provide new opportunities for Nebraskan's.

Brent Hoffman

Nebraska.gov Partner Event A Success!

On March 26, 2008, Nebraska.gov had over 300 people attend its first annual E-Government Partner Summit at the State Capitol! Nebraska.gov has already begun to plan next year's event! Please share your ideas and suggestions for next year's event, please email Abby Anderson at: aanderson@nicusa.com



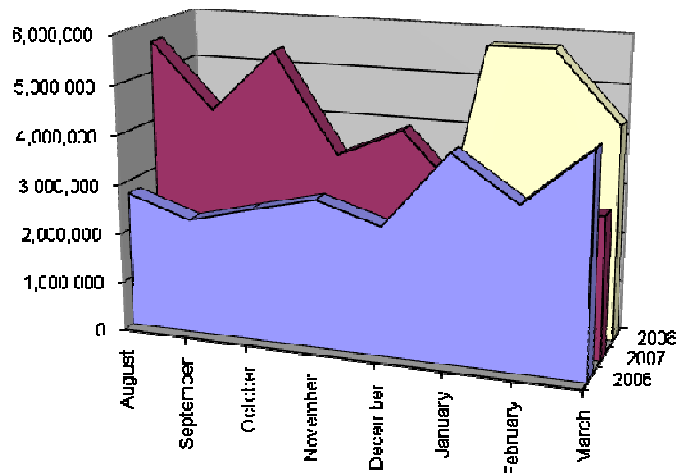
JUSTICE Senior Business Analyst, Sherri Stark demonstrates use of online case search for a representative from the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired during the Partner Summit at the State Capitol.

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MAKING the GRADE

Portal Visit History



Visits to Nebraska.gov

| Month | Year | % Change 2007 |
|-------|------|---------------|
| March | 2008 | 33.79% |

| % Network Uptime | Average Response Time |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 99.978% | 1.34 seconds |

Services in the SPOTlight

Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles – Online Specialty Plates

Nebraskans and Husker Fans Can Now Create and Order Personalized License Plates Online at <http://www.Nebraska.gov>

Lincoln, NE., – April 4, 2008 – Looking for a way to stand out in the crowd? Do you want to show your support for the Huskers every day? The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has partnered with Nebraska.gov to make it easier to order a message plate for your vehicle. Now Nebraskans can go online at <https://www.nebraska.gov/dmv/splate> to create and order a unique license plate.

“I think people are going to enjoy this product because it allows an individual to design his or her own message plate,” said Beverly Neth, Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles. “Most of the time when you’re interacting with the DMV, it’s because you’re required to. In this case, it’s because you want to.”

Approximately 6,000 message plate and 1,000 Husker Spirit plate applications are processed every year. Now, instead of going to the DMV office to sign up for a message plate, the user can do it from any computer with Internet access.

“We review all message plate applications to confirm that they comply with the statutory requirement that a message be neither obscene nor offensive,” said Betty Johnson, Driver and Vehicle Records Administrator. “We will be conducting the same review within the online process. If the requested message meets the statutory criteria, we’ll send the applicant an e-mail that the plate has been ordered.”

With the addition of the specialty plates program, the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles continues to add online services for its customers.

Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission Re-invents Itself as ServeNebraska

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Tom Osborne Appointed to National Board of Governor's
Nebraska Athletic Director and three-time national champion football coach Tom Osborne has been confirmed by the US Congress to serve on the Corporation for National & Community Service Board of Governors. While a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Dr. Osborne championed national service. He and his wife Nancy also founded the Teammates Mentoring Program which currently provides a mentor to more than 3,000 youth across Nebraska and Iowa.
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On April 1st, the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission unveiled its new logo and brand as ServeNebraska in a special ceremony headlined by former 3rd Congressional District Representative Tom Osborne. The change was made to “provide a more inviting and visible means of sharing the work we (NVSC) do and serving as a major resource to those invested in increasing the quality of life in Nebraska”. At the center of this change was a brand new website at a new URL. The NVSC can now be found on the Web at: www.serve.nebraska.gov

Check out Nebraska.gov's cool new Marketing Tool!

Nebraska.gov has a cool new marketing tool that is getting the word out about new Nebraska.gov services! Below is a copy of the Report processed for the DMV Specialty Plates Press Release April 4th. The report usually contains around 3 pages or media outlets that have picked up the news article Nebraska.gov sends out. Once Nebraska.gov receives this report, we send it on to our corresponding partners for their pleasure. So far, all of the agencies that have received this report have been genuinely surprised and excited about all the press their new service has received!



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Projects in the Pipeline

- **EFS Continuations and Terminations** – The Office of the Secretary of State UCC Division will allow users to continue or terminate EFS filings online.
- **Attorney eFilings** – The Administrative office of the Courts will allow attorneys to file new cases and subsequent filings on existing cases online
- **Notice of Water Well Decommissioning** – The Department of Natural Resources will allow contractors to complete and submit the Notice of Water Well Decommissioning online.

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